

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New) A method of paging a receiving user in a country-selective global paging system, the method comprising:

providing a global paging system spanning a plurality of different countries around the world, the global paging system including a plurality of servers in different countries, each of the servers being in communication with at least one wireless transmitter for transmitting a paging message to a pager of the receiving user;

interconnecting the servers by way of a land-based packet-switched digital data network so as to permit digital communication of signals between the plurality of servers via the packet-switched digital data network;

an originating user telephoning a first web site or server located in a first country in order to page the receiving user who is located in a second country different from the first country, the originating user not necessarily knowing what country the receiving user is located in;

the paging system determining if the second country is currently designated by the receiving user as a designated country in which the paging system is to attempt to page the receiving user;

when the paging system determines that the second country has been designated by the receiving user, sending a paging communication over the packet-switched digital data network to a second web site or server in the second country instructing the second web site or server to initiate paging the receiving user in the second country; and

when the paging system determines that the second country has not been designated by the receiving user, the paging system initiating paging operations in another country in a predetermined order in an attempt to page the receiving user.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the digital data network comprises the Internet.

17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the receiving user in the second country responds to the page from the second country.